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September 8, 2004

Chairman Pat Miller c/o. Ms. Carol Timberlake Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE:

Sprint Communications Company, L.P.- Tennessee Tariff T.R.A. No. 3

Dear Chairman Miller:

Under separate cover, Sprint is filing today two tariff filings to increase rates to various Sprint services provided under Sprint Communications Company, L.P.-Tennessee Tariff T.R.A. No. 3. One filing is to be effective September 15, 2004 and the other to be effective October 1, 2004.

Customers were notified of these increases via direct mail. On September 8, Sprint filed a Waiver of Authority Rule 1220-4-2-.55(d)(2) for this tariff and asked for consideration in the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Director's Conference on September 13, 2004. Sprint is requesting that these tariff revisions be permitted to go into effect as noticed to avoid customer confusion.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. If you have any questions, please contact me at 877-301-5712.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Laura A. Sykora

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RE:

Sprint Communications Company, L.P.- Tennessee Tariff T.R.A. No. 3

### Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for filing are an original and four copies of revisions to Sprint Communications Company, L P.-Tennessee Tariff T.R.A. No. 3 The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

1st Revised Page 74.13 1st Revised Page 74.14

1st Revised Page 74.17

1st Revised Page 74.18

2nd Revised Page 74.19

2nd Revised Page 74.20

1st Revised Page 74 20.1

1st Revised Page 74.20.2

This filing purposes to increase the monthly recurring charge for the following services:

- Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> 250 and Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> 250 with International Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> Plus and Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> Plus with International Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> 50 and Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> 50 with International

- Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> Unlimited II and Sprint Complete Sense<sup>SM</sup> Unlimited II with International

These changes are filed with an effective date of October 1, 2004. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. If you have any questions, please contact me at 877-301-5712.

Sincerely,

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# **Unlimited Rate Increase Bill Messages**

Message PLEASE NOTE. Effective with your October invoice, the monthly recurring charge for the residential calling plan, Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II, will increase by \$2.50 or 5% from \$49.99 to \$52.49 per month and Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II with International will increase by \$2.50 or 4 72% from \$52.99 to \$55.49 per month. If you have questions regarding your account or would like to see other options which may be available, please contact Customer Service toll free at 1-800-882-7802.

# 250 Rate Increase Bill Messages

Message. PLEASE NOTE. Effective with your October invoice, the monthly recurring charge for your residential calling plan, Sprint Complete Sense 250, will increase by \$2.50 or 5.56% from \$44.99 to \$47.49 per month and Sprint Complete Sense 250 with International will increase by \$2.50 or 5.21% from \$47.99 to \$50.49 per month. If you have questions regarding your account or would like to see other options which may be available, please contact Customer Service toll free at 1-800-882-7802.

# 50 Rate Increase Bill Messages

Message: PLEASE NOTE. Effective with your October invoice, the monthly recurring charge for your residential calling plan, Sprint Complete Sense 50, will increase by \$2.50 or 7.17% from \$34.99 to \$37.49 per month and Sprint Complete Sense 50 with International will increase by \$2.50 or 6.6% from \$37.99 to \$40.49 per month. If you have questions regarding your account or would like to see other options which may be available, please contact Customer Service toll free at 1-800-882-7802.

# **PLUS Rate Increase Bill Messages**

### Message Duration

Message: PLEASE NOTE. Effective with your October invoice, the monthly recurring charge for your residential calling plan, Sprint Complete Sense Plus, will increase by \$2.50 or 12.55% from \$19.99 to \$22.49 per month and Sprint Complete Sense Plus will increase by \$2.50 or 10.9% from \$22.99 to \$25.49 per month. If you have questions regarding your account or would like to see other options which may be available, please contact Customer Service toll free at 1-800-882-7802

# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

# .16 Sprint Complete Sense

### .1 Sprint Complete Sense 250

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense 250 as specified in Section 4.2.1 of the Sprint Communications Company L.P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes	250
Per-Minute Rate for usage above 250 minutes	\$.07

### .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$47.49

(I)

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 FÖNCARD

The following per-minute rate applies. No surcharge will apply.

Per-Minute Rate

\$.40

# .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5.

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# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

.16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .2 Sprint Complete Sense 250 with International

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense 250 with International as specified in Section 4.2.2 of the Sprint Communications Company L.P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes	250
Per-Minute Rate for usage above 250 minutes	\$.07

### .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$50.49

(I)

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 FÖNCARD

The following per-minute rate applies. No surcharge will apply.

Per-Minute Rate

\$.40

### .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5.

### .5 <u>International Rates</u>

International rates are found on Sprint's website www.sprint.com/ratesandconditions.

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# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

# .16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .5 Sprint Complete Sense Plus

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to a Sprint Complete Sense bundled service as specified in Section 4.2.5 of the Sprint Communications Company L P. T.R A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Per-minute rate

\$.07

### .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$22.49

(I)

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5.

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# 5. RATES (continued)

### 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

.16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .6 Sprint Complete Sense Plus with International

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to a Sprint Complete Sense bundled service as specified in Section 4 2.6 of the Sprint Communications Company L P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Per-minute rate

\$ 07

# .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$25.49

**(I)** 

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5.

### .4 International Rates

International rates are found on Sprint's website www.sprint.com/ratesandconditions

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# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

# .16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .7 Sprint Complete Sense 50

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense 50 as specified in Section 4.2.7 of the Sprint Communications Company L P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes 50 Per-Minute Rate for usage above 50 minutes. \$.07

# .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$37.49

**(I)** 

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, FCC line charge, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

## .3 FÖNCARD

The following per-minute rate applies. No surcharge will apply.

Per-Minute Rate

\$.40

### .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in 5.6.5.

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### 5. RATES (continued)

## 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

### .16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .8 Sprint Complete Sense 50 with International

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense 50 with International as specified in Section 4.2.8 of the Sprint Communications Company L.P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes	50
Per-Minute Rate for usage above 50 minutes	\$.07

### .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$40.49

(I)

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, FCC line charge, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 <u>FÖNCARD</u>

The following per-minute rate applies. No surcharge will apply.

Per-Minute Rate

\$.40

# .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5

### .5 International Rates

International rates are found on Sprint's website www.sprint.com/ratesandconditions.

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### 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

.16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

### .9 Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II as specified in Section 4.16.9 of the Sprint Communications Company L.P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes

Unlimited\*

# .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$52.49

**(I)** 

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, FCC line charge, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 FÖNCARD

The following per-minute rate and per call connection fee applies.

Per-Minute Rate	\$.40
Per Call Connection Fee	\$.25

# .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1 3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5

\* The unlimited minutes of Dial-1 usage do not include usage from multi-party conference calls, calls to 900 NPAs, calls to Directory Assistance, FÖNCARD service or operator service.

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### 5. RATES (continued)

## 5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

### .16 Sprint Complete Sense (Continued)

# .10 Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II with International

.1 In order to receive the following rates, the customer must subscribe to Sprint Complete Sense Unlimited II with International as in Section 4.16.10 of the Sprint Communications Company L P. T.R.A. Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1.

Number of Interstate and/or Intrastate Dial-1 Minutes and calls to Canada

Unlimited\*

### .2 Monthly Recurring Charge

\$55.49

**(I)** 

This charge is identical to and shall not be in addition to any monthly recurring charge applicable to companion Federal Service or to companion Local Service. Charges such as (but not limited to) service connection and other nonrecurring charges, operator assistance, directory assistance, directory listings, FCC line charge, data surcharge, blocking options, taxes, surcharges, per use charges may be applicable in addition to this monthly recurring charge.

### .3 FÖNCARD

The following per-minute rate and per call connection fee applies.

Per-Minute Rate
Per Call Connection Fee

\$.40

\$.25

### .4 Operator Services

Operator assisted calls will be charged usage rates set forth in Section 5.1.3 and the applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5.

### .5 <u>International Rates</u>

International rates are found on Sprint's website www.sprint.com/ratesandconditions

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RE:

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Dear Chairman Miller:

Enclosed for filing are an original and four copies of revisions to Sprint Communications Company, L.P.-Tennessee Tariff T.R.A. No. 3. The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

18th Revised Page 118

14th Revised Page 119

19th Revised Page 121

This filing increases the Business Sense<sup>SM</sup> \$0.00 Non-Term Commitment Level rates. Customers were notified of this increase via direct mail A copy of the customer notice is attached.

These changes are filed with an effective date of September 15, 2004. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. If you have any questions, please contact me at 877-301-5712.

Sincerely,

State Tariff Analyst

**Enclosures** 

cc: Laura A. Sykora

TN 04-74

# Dear Valued Sprint Customer:

plan. Effective September 15, 2004, your in-state rates for your plan, Business Sense®, will We would like to inform you of an upcoming rate change on your Sprint long-distance calling increase to \$.0218 per minute.

Business Sense <sup>s™</sup> \$6	Calling plan Cu
\$0.199	Current per minute In-State rate
\$0.218	New per minute In-State rate

In addition, state-to-state rates will be increasing 10%, from \$0.294 per minute to \$0.323 per

For a comprehensive list of calling plans for business customers, visit us on the Web at www.sprint.com

If you have questions regarding your account, please call Customer Service at 1-800-877-4020.

communications needs Thank you for your continued loyalty to Sprint. We look forward to helping you with all your

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# 5. RATES (continued)

## 5.10 Business Sense

### .1 Per Minute Usage Rates

Except for Dial-1, 800 and FŌNCARD Business Sense \$0 Commitment Level Non-Term Rate plans, all calls will be billed a thirty (30) second minimum. After the initial 30 second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments. After the initial 30 second minimum, each fractional call is rounded to the next one-tenth minute. The per minute rate for Dial-1, 800 and FŌNCARD Business Sense \$0 Commitment Level Non-Term Rate plans will be billed in sixty second increments.

# .1 Dial-1 Business Sense

Term Commitment					
Commitment	Non-Term	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year*	
<u>Level</u>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	
\$0.00	.2180	N/A	N/A	N/A	(T)(T)
\$25.00*	.1590	.1400	.1350	.1350	
\$50.00	.1450	.1400	.1350	N/A	(T)
\$100.00*	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	
\$200.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	
\$500.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1240	
\$750.00	.1350	.1290	.1240	N/A	· (T)
\$2,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)
\$4,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)

<sup>\*</sup>As of February 13, 1995, the 3 year term commitment and the \$25.00 and \$100.00 commitment levels will no longer be offered to new customers.

### .1 <u>Dial-1 Business Sense</u> – Satellite Locations

Peak and Off-Peak usage rates are applicable for this service. Peak time periods are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a m. to 6:59 p.m. Off-Peak time periods are Monday through Friday 7:00 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday.

# .1 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Peak	\$.1500
Off-Peak	\$.1000

# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.10 <u>Business Sense</u> (continued)

# .1 Per Minute Usage Rates (continued)

# .2 800 Business Sense

		Term Co	mmitment		•
Commitment	Non-Term	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year*	
<u>Level</u>	Rate	Rate	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
\$0.00	.2180	N/A	N/A	N/A	(T)(T)
\$25.00*	.1590	.1400	.1350	.1350	,,,,
\$50.00	.1450	.1400	.1350	N/A	· (T)
\$100.00*	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	, ,
\$200.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	
\$500.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1240	
\$750.00	.1350	.1290	.1240	N/A	(T)
\$2,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)
\$4,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)

<sup>\*</sup>As of February 13, 1995, the 3 year term commitment and the \$25.00 and \$100.00 commitment levels will no longer be offered to new customers.

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# 5. RATES (continued)

# 5.10 <u>Business Sense</u> (continued)

# .1 Per Minute Usage Rates (continued)

### .4 FONCARD Business Sense

# .1 Per Call Surcharge

If an operator assists in call placement, the applicable operator service charge and usage rates will apply in lieu of the following surcharge and usage rates.

Per Call Surcharge:

\$.80

# .2 Usage Rates

Term Commitment					
Commitment	Non-Term	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year*	
<u>Level</u>	Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	
\$0.00	.2180	N/A	N/A	N/A	. (I)
\$25.00*	.1590	.1400	.1350	.1350	
\$50.00	.1450	.1400	.1350	N/A	· (T)
\$100.00*	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	
\$200.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1320	
\$500.00	.1430	.1350	.1320	.1240	
\$750.00	.1350	.1290	.1240	N/A	(T)
\$2,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)
\$4,000.00	.1290	.1230	.1190	N/A	(T)

<sup>\*</sup>As of February 13, 1995, the 3 year term commitment and the \$25.00 and \$100.00 commitment levels will no longer be offered to new customers.

## .5 Reserved for Future Use

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